

locating, and developing the mineral resources thereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, when in his judgment the public interest would be best served thereby, restore to settlement, location, sale, or entry any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom.

Withdrawals.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 319.—An Act Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 11487.]

[Public, No. 722.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to grant to the county of Imperial, State of California, for public-highway purposes, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all or any of the following-described parcels of land situated in the county of Imperial, State of California, to wit:

Public lands.
Imperial County,
Calif., granted, for pub-
lic highway.

A strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 18 to the west line of said section.

Description.

Also a strip of land fifty feet wide adjoining and lying along the south side of the following-described line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section.

Also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 11 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings as he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes.

Proviso.
Protection of existing
rights, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 320.—An Act Granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 12532.]

[Public, No. 723.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served thirty days or more in any military organization, whether such person was regularly mustered into the service of the United States or not, but whose service was under the authority or by the approval of the United States or any State or Territory in any Indian war or campaign, or in connection with, or in the zone of any active Indian hostilities in any of the States or Territories of the United States from January 1, 1817, to December 31, 1898, inclusive, and who is now or who may hereafter be suffering from

Pensions.
Allowed for 30 days
service in Indian wars
from 1859 to 1898, and
now disabled.